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Mr. Greg Mollenkopf
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CENAB-OP-PN
Baltimore, MD 21203

Dear Mr. Mollenkopf:

On June 20-26, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted aerial detection surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at ten U.S. Army Corps of Engineers projects located within the Baltimore District. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, Alyesworth Creek, Cowanesque Lake, Curwensville Lake, Indian Rock Dam, Jennings Randolph Lake, Alvin R. Bush Dam, Stillwater Lake, and Tioga-Hammond Lakes.

At Raystown Lake, approximately 56 acres of moderate defoliation (31-60 percent) and 12 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected on Corps property while an additional 24 acres of moderate defoliation were detected on adjacent lands (Figures 1a-1b). No defoliation was detected within any of this years' *Bacillus thuringiensis* variety *kurstaki (Btk)* treatment blocks.

At Foster Joseph Sayers Dam, approximately 50 acres of moderate defoliation and 404 acres of heavy defoliation were detected on adjacent lands (Figure 2).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304-285-1541) before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at (304) 285-1555 if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative

Enclosures

Cc: Kurt Anderson, Alvin R. Bush Dam
Bill Welsh, Curwensville Lake
Kimm Rockey, Indian Rock Dam
Russel Newman, Jennings Randolph Lake
Vernan Gunsalles, Foster Joseph Sayer Dam
Ivan Conley, Alyesworth Creek and Stillwater Lake
Mark Simonis, Cowanesque Lake and Tioga-Hammond Lakes
Dwight Beal, Raystown Lake
Robert Tichenor, MDA
Dave Cohen, MDA
Larry Rhoads, PA BOF
Jan Hacker, WVDA
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Figure 1a. -- Gypsy moth defoliation survey results conducted on June 24, 2001 at Raystown Lake along with the 2001 gypsy moth treatment blocks (northern half).

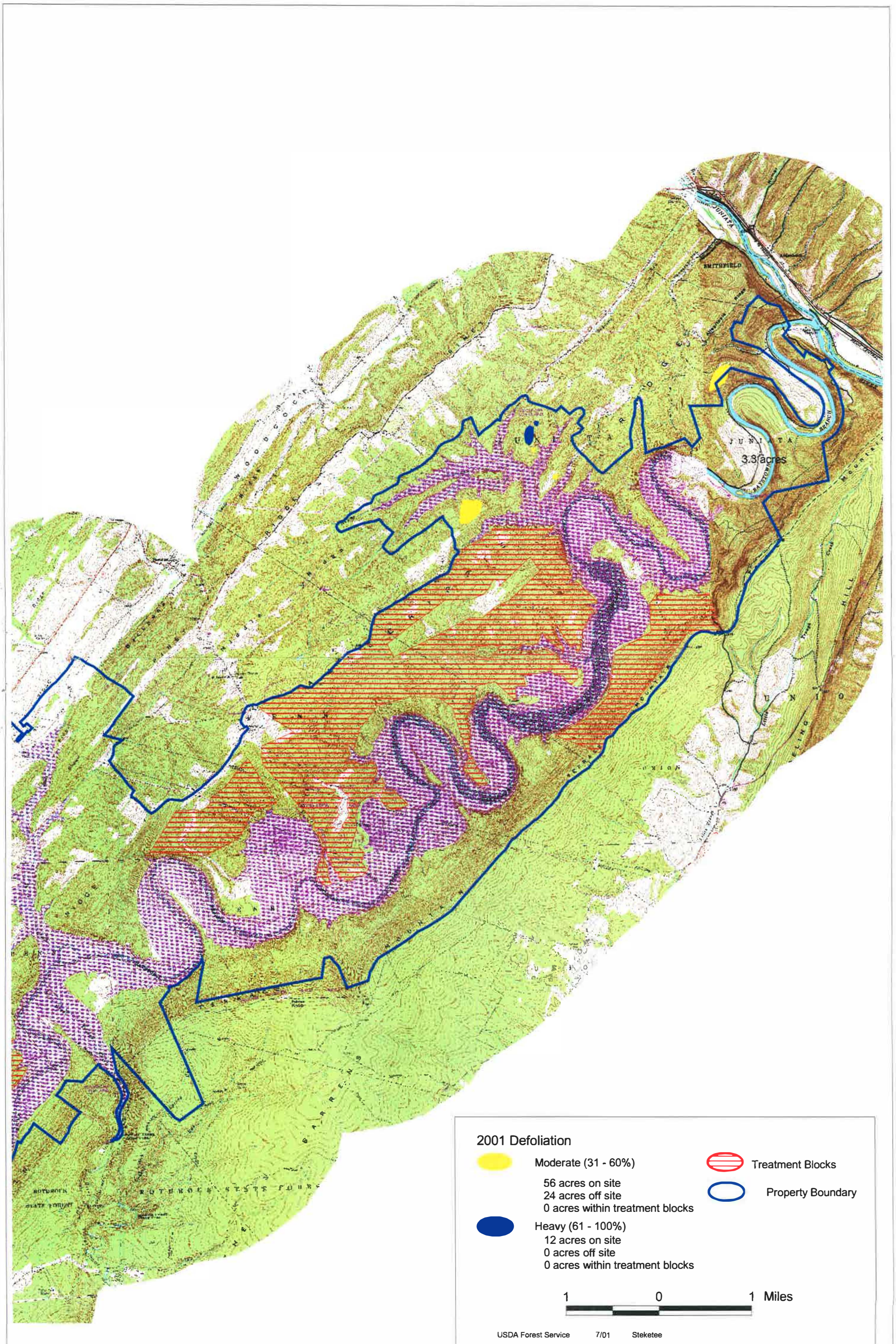

Figure 1b. -- Gypsy moth defoliation survey results conducted on June 24, 2001 at Raystown Lake along with the 2001 gypsy moth treatment blocks (southern half).